

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 13, 1981

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-14

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE SERVICES SURVEY

REFERENCE:

The Department of Social Services is preparing to conduct a Foster Care Services Characteristics Survey for 1981. The purpose of the survey is to update as well as to broaden the data baseline on foster care children during a school month before recently enacted foster care legislation goes into effect. The data will be used to analyze and estimate the effects of legislation and court cases, to prepare the budget, and to facilitate policy and decision-making.

The Survey will cover a sample of foster children receiving both AFDC-FC (formerly AFDC-BHI) payments and services and foster children receiving services only, during the study month of March 1981. As an initial step in the survey, please submit the name of a person from your county to act as liaison for the study. We will need the following information:

Liaison's name
Title
Mailing address
Telephone number

Please mail or telephone this information by February 25, 1981 to:

Frank Din
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Statistical Services Branch
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(916) 322-5462

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Claude E. Finn'.

CLAUDE E. FINN
Deputy Director
Administration Division